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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1606

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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TAGS: SNAR

SUBJ: NARCOTICS: INDIAN OPIUM AVAILABILITY IN 1974 AND 1975

REF: (A) STATE 106131; (B) NEW DELHI 6443; (C) GENEVA 3209

1. SINCE THE GOI WILL NOT OBTAIN FINAL OPIUM PRODUCTION FIGURES UNTIL THE HARVEST IS COMPLETED IN JUNE, THE INDIANS PLAN TO WAIT UNTIL NEXT MONTH BEFORE INFORMING THE INCB ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF OPIUM FOR EXPORT. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR THE USG TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE INCB.

2. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT PASS LATEST INTERIM ESTIMATES (REF B) TO THE THREE US DRUG COMPANIES WHICH IMPORT OPIUM WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE MATERIAL BE KEPT IN CONFIDENCE. THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT THESE ARE STILL PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES AND THAT DEFINITIVE FIGURES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR ANOTHER MONTH.  
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